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Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 6160778 A( Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.,) 12 Dec 2000. See abstract and claim 1.	1, 10, 14, 17
A	US 6292445 B1( Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.,) 18 Sep. 2001 See abstract and Claims 1-9.	1, 10, 14, 17
A	US 2001-0026511 A1( Hiroshi Ueda atal.) 04 Oct. 2001 See abstract and claims 1.	1, 10, 14, 17
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